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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House of Representatives was in session only a short time yesterday; the Senate was not in session. —— War Department officials say conditions at Panama do not warrant sending troops there. —— President Roosevelt formally received M. Bunau-Varilla as the duly authorized minister of the Republic of Panama. —— Andrew H. Green, the "father of Greater New York," was shot and killed on the steps of his home by a negro believed to be insane. —— Woman's Christian Temperance Union is holding its annual convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. —— Fighting is reported between Russian and Chinese troops, in Manchuria. —— A large army is said to be marching on Panama to subdue the Isthmians. —— Twenty-five cars were run yesterday in Chicago, without injury by the strikers. —— Thos. J. Allen shot and killed by his uncle, B. V. Allen, in Nelson county, Va. —— Edgar B. Moore has leased 125,000 acres of the Biltmore estate near Asheville and will convert it into hunting preserves. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent; cotton steady at 11.50c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 49½c.; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 42c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees: 8 P. M., 57 degrees: maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair in east, rain in the west portion Saturday. Sunday fair; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac--November 14.

Sun Rises	6.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.53 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	3.59 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.22 P. M.

The apple crop around Asheville is said to be the poorest for years. This will be bad news for those who are interested in the supply of Apple Jack.

Russia and Austria, who assume the pacification of Turkey's disturbed States, have laid down the law very flatly to the Porte. If the Porte doesn't comply it will be a case of ex-port.

That little inquiry in the House of Representatives on Wednesday by Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts, called forth a shot from Speaker Cannon. Mr. Payne broke it off into the interloquitor by remarking that he was "about to ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Massachusetts be excused for the remainder of the session." That was doubtless Payneful to Mr. Thayer.

Walter H. Page, editor of the *World's Work*, New York, is a brother of Congressman Page, of North Carolina. Editor Page was in Washington by President Roosevelt's invitation and dined at the White House on Thursday. It is sent out from Washington that the President for some time has been inviting prominent editors to come and dine with him. He can save the stamp on our invitation.

The news comes from Washington that the Democratic Senators have determined to oppose the ratification of a canal treaty with the new Republic of Panama. The Democratic steering committee is said to be unanimous in condemnation of the recognition of the United States has given to the new so-called republic on the isthmus. The Democrats will also make it warm for the Cuban reciprocity bill. They propose to load it with many amendments if they possibly can.

In 1861 the Republican party was against secession and the Democratic party, or a majority of it, thought it was right. In 1898 the Democratic party was responsible for the interference of the United States in behalf of the Cuban revolutionists, and later condemned the Republican administration for putting down revolution in the Philippines. In 1903 the Republican administration aids Panama in her revolution and the Democratic party condemns the proceedings. My, what revolutionary times!

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says this about two back numbers: "The Democratic party cannot win if it returns to the leadership of Cleveland, under whom it lost every Northern State and five Southern States in 1894. It cannot win under Bryan, under whom it lost every Northern State except Colorado and Montana and two Southern States. True wisdom demands a leader who has never departed from the faith, who belongs to no faction, who fills the Jeffersonian test."

A fine line of neckwear you will find at Solky's new store. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— Presiding Elder R. B. John went to Bargaw yesterday to hold the fourth quarterly conference for that station.

— The subject of Dr. McClure's sermon Sabbath night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be "Communion with God."

— The opening german of L'Agile Cotillion Club will take place Tuesday night, 17th inst. It promises to be a delightful affair indeed and attended by many couples.

— The "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal" estimates that the crop of lettuce in the Wilmington district this season will be fully 50 per cent. increased over last year.

— Lou Galloway, colored, 23 years of age, was declared insane by a commission of lunacy yesterday afternoon and will be sent to the asylum at Goldsboro. The woman is violent to some extent and had to be handcuffed during the examination into her sanity.

— Gertrude Coghlan closed her theatrical season in the South at Greensboro last night and returned to New York. Kathryn Kidder is reported to have done the same. A surfeit of New York stars in the South this season and generally poor business as a consequence thereof is assigned as the cause for the returns.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Rosa L. Wise and Berta Wise, of Wilmington, Ella A. Wise, of Detroit, Mich; Carrie Wise, of Germantown, Pa., to Caroline Wise, of Wilmington, for $1 and other valuable considerations, house and lot on north side of Swann, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 37½x66 feet in size.

THE BASKET BALL GAME.

Little's Team Won by Narrow Margin of One Point—The Standing.

The game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last night was one of the finest seen in this city for many months. The contestants were the Doshers and the Littles. Both teams were in fine condition and the game was fast from start to finish. There many brilliant plays on both sides and the large audience that had gathered to cheer their favorites on to victory were kept busy shouting as one and then another of their friends made a very good play.

The score resulted in a victory for the Littles by the small margin of one point. The Doshers made their last just before the whistle for the finish was blown. The score was 10 to 9.

The next game will be played Friday night between the Littles and the Loughlins. The present standing of the teams is: Loughlins first, Littles second and Doshers third.

The officials were: Chas. Dushan, umpire; D. W. Davis, time-keeper, and J. A. McGeachy, scorer.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Annie Rebecca Shepard Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

Friends in the city will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie Rebecca Shepard, which occurred at the home of her son, Health Officer C. I. Shepard, 214 Blaney's alley, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of some time. Mrs. Shepard was a good woman and her taking-away is sincerely regretted by many friends. She is survived by five sons, all of Wilmington—Messrs. Chas. I., Ed., J. W., J. T. and G. H. Shepard.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

C. R., L. & P. Co. Schedule Changes.

On and after next Monday the 3:30 and 4 P. M. cars for Delgado and the golf links will only be operated on Saturday afternoon. The transfer car operating on the Brunswick street spur to the Carolina Central depot for the departing train in the afternoon has been discontinued. Shippers are notified that on and after Monday no freight will be handled on car leaving Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M.

Fine Sport at Rook's.

Capt. W. H. Ward arrived last night. He says hunting around Rook's station is especially fine. Three deer were killed recently in the neighborhood, one a fine buck yesterday by Lee Woodcock. It weighed 185 pounds dressed and had six prongs. The woods are filled with wild turkey. Four were killed by a couple of hunters in one day.

The Turnpike Completed.

The road force yesterday completed the repairs of the turnpike as far as Bradley's Creek. The big road roller and the convict squad have been taken to the Market street road and work on the permanent improvement of that thoroughfare has now been commenced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To shippers.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Sweaters.
Hamme—In the lead with hats.
W. B. Cooper—Acme fertilizers.
J. W. H Fuchs—Suits made to order.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Handsome store
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Schedule change

Just received a new line of Derby hats at $3.00—it is worth seeing at Solky's handsome new store. ‡

You can get the best in gloves at Solky's new store. ‡

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen Will Probably Meet Monday to Consider Important Contracts.

THE MARKET STREET PAVING.

Bids Will be Opened at Mayor's Office This Morning—Drainage, Fire Tug, Heating Plant and Other Matters—Audit and Finance.

In order to close up a number of important city contracts which are now pending, it is more than probable that a meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Monday night. On the following night the Board of Audit and Finance will be in regular semi-monthly meeting and will be prepared to take final action upon any important matters that may be sent over. The meeting of the Aldermen Monday night will really be one of the most important of the year. Bids for the Market street paving will be submitted, with the recommendation of the committee, for approval; the contract for the drainage on the same thoroughfare will be passed upon; the agreement for the maintenance of a fire tug will be submitted, with recommendation by the fire committee, and the contract for the heating plant at the City Hall will likewise be passed upon.

THE HEATING PLANT.

After a number of conferences between Mr. C. M. Whitlock, the contractor, Chairman Murrell, of the committee, and City Attorney Bellamy, the contract for the installation of the new steam heating plant in the City Hall is now about agreed upon. The chief difference between the city and Mr. Whitlock was the time limit for completion of the work and the forfeitures. The contract is now in the hands of Mayor Springer and will probably be executed Tuesday night. The agreement is that the work shall be completed within 70 days from the signing of the paper. The character of the plant to be installed has already been referred to in these columns. One No. 836 Mercer Hot Water boiler, manufactured by the H. B. Smith Co., of Westfield, Mass., will be provided with shaking grates, a full set of fire tools, a hot water thermometer and an altitude gauge. The grates will be adapted to burning hard coal. The flues will be 14 inches mean diameter from boiler to stack, made of wrought iron and bolted at all the connections. The amount of radiation must approximate 1,966 square feet. In different parts the building there will be 22 radiators, distributed as follows: Court room floor, five; City Clerk and Treasurer's office, two; Audit and Finance room, three; Mayor's office, three. In the basement there will be three in police headquarters and two each in the white and colored wards of the city prison and two in the room where prisoners are brought for search and examination before being placed in the prison.

MARKET STREET PAVING.

Bids for the Market street paving, which has hung fire for so long, will be received by the Streets and Wharves Committee in the Mayor's office until 11 o'clock this morning. The proposals as soon as possible after that hour will be opened by the committee, and the Mayor, who is chairman, is very anxious that a recommendation shall be made at once, so that the matter can immediately go before the Board Monday night and the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night. The history of the arrangements for the work is too well known to need elucidation here, and the public is sincerely hopeful that there will be no hitch in an award this time.

THE FIRE TUG AWARD.

The contract with Capt. Edgar Williams, of the steamer "Marion," by which that craft is to be equipped as a fire tug, is now in the hands of the Fire Committee, after having been duly approved by City Attorney Bellamy as to form and legality. A few changes may be made, but Chairman Moore, of the Committee, will probably be prepared Monday night to report that the agreement has been executed and that Capt. Williams has ordered or is ready to order the necessary equipment. The general agreement and appropriation for the maintenance of the tug have already passed both co-ordinate boards of the city.

MARKET STREET DRAINAGE.

The contract with Mr. W. E. Glenn for the extensive drainage on Market street has also been drawn and approved as to execution, etc., by the City Attorney and it is now in the hands of Mayor Springer and will be finally passed by the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night.

Rev. Wm. Francis Ireland, D. D.

Rev. William Francis Ireland, D. D., of New York, who is in the city, accompanied by his wife and little son, on their way to Texas, will preach at the First Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services to-morrow. Dr. Ireland's subject in the morning will be "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do," and the evening topic will be "Our One Possession." In the afternoon he will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., his subject being "From Stage to Pulpit," Dr. Ireland having relinquished the theatrical profession to engage in evangelistic work.

If you want a handsome Dinner Set for Xmas place your order in time. Bissinger's China Parlors. 119 Market street. †

DIXEY, NEW YORK STAR, CLOSES SOUTHERN TOUR.

Final Production Here Last Night, A Triumphant Success — Distinguished Actor Has Appendicitis.

Wilmington theatre goers have witnessed no finer production of any class this season than that by the clever Henry E. Dixey and company in the great New York and London comedy success, "Facing the Music," which was seen last evening at the Academy by an audience which was comparatively large but which, as an appreciation of merit, should have packed the theatre to its standing-room capacity. The comedy situations changed incessantly and always to the convulsion of the audience with laughter. Henry E. Dixey as the star could not have asked an endowment of talent to better fit him for the role of "The Other Mr. Smith" and every member of the cast was almost equally as well assigned. "Mr. Smith, the Curate" and the two Mrs. Smith, as well as "Col. Duncan Smith" and "Sergeant Duffell" all contributed especially to complications, which made a never-ending change of scenes and predicaments for the sporty "Mr. Smith," which was, after all, the motive power which kept the audience on the top-shelf of hilarity from curtain up to curtain down.

The programme opened with a curtain-raiser entitled "Over a Welsh Rarebit," in which Mr. Dixey appeared as "Grandfather Tom," and Mr. Scott Cooper, afterwards "Sergeant Duffel" in the comedy, as "Grandfather Dick."

The one regretable feature of Mr. Dixey's visit to Wilmington is that it marks the end of his Southern tour. On account of a threatened acute attack of appendicitis, of which he has been forewarned several days, he finds it necessary to cancel all future dates in the South, and he and his excellent company will leave to day for their return to New York. Mr. Dixey was hardly able to appear at Charleston night before last and a physician attended him on the stage all during the production. He was loth to give up, however, and decided to make the not overburdensome trip to Wilmington, but to close here. The company had been booked to appear at Durham, Raleigh and one or two points in South Carolina, but the dates had to be cancelled at the last moment. Mr. Dixey's illness is a source of sincere and personal regret to hundreds of enthusiastic admirers who saw him last night, but little dreamed of the fearful odds he was battling against.

Another incident of supreme courage and endurance on the stage, of which the audience knew nothing until the curtain went down, made a heroine of Miss Grace Heyer, who so cleverly played the part of the curate's wife last night. She had been unwell for a day or two, and the vigorous portrayal of the character assigned to her, especially in the last act, was too much for her weakened constitution. As the curtain went down, she fell into the arms of the "curate" in a faint. Drs. R. E. Zachary, F. H. Russell and Pride J. Thomas were quickly summoned and the young woman had to be sent immediately to her hotel in a carriage.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night. Interesting Reports Heard.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., was held last night, Commander Woodward presiding. Adjutant A. L. DeRosset reported that on account of the lack of a quorum, no meetings were held in September and October. Several communications from general division and brigade headquarters were read and placed on file.

On motion of Col. W. L. DeRosset, the camp's apportionment of $10 to the fund of general headquarters was ordered paid.

A request from Winchester, Va., for a donation to a monument to the women of the South at that place was laid upon the table.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. Jno. D. Taylor and Capt. G. W. Huggins, members of the County Pension Board, donated to the relief fund of the camp all the fees arising from their membership on the Board.

Brigadier General James I. Metts made an interesting report of the recent reunion at Raleigh and Mr. Jno. E. Crow spoke with equal enthusiasm and interest of the late reunion of survivors of the Crater, near Petersburg, Va.

Comrade R. G. Rankin was reported quite sick in the James Memorial Hospital.

Application for membership of F. W. Cornish was acted upon favorably.

Quarantines Yesterday.

Scarlet fever quarantines at the residences of Messrs. J. B. Hewlett, Tenth between Chesnut and Grace streets, and Mr. Geo. N. Harriss, 108 South Fifth street, were lifted by the Health Department yesterday. Three others were established: One for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, 223 North Third street, Master W. H. Sprunt, Jr., being the patient, and the two others being colored children, Lillian Hill and George Smith, with scarlet fever at 116 North Ninth and 115 South Eleventh streets.

Just received 800 pairs of sample knee pants in all wool goods, from 50c to $1.25 a pair at Solky's new store. ‡

Suspenders, thousands of pairs to select from at 25c and 50c in Solky's new store. ‡

COTTON POURING IN.

Receipts at Wilmington Already Ahead of Phenomenal Record of Last Season.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Two Steamers Arrived for Cargoes and Another Cleared—Other Port Paragraphs of a Day Along the Wharf—A Charter.

Cotton advanced on the local market yesterday to the top notch of the season—10½c for middling. Better grades are reported to have brought 11c, which is the highest price on any Southern market for years. The receipts continue heavy, those of yesterday having been 2,970 bales against only 1,393 same day last year. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 20,280 bales against only 9,343 during a corresponding period last season. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 197,425 bales against 194,131 during the same period last year and that was the biggest cotton year in the history of the port. The increase this year is about 7,000 bales.

Only 56c was bid for spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Other naval store quotations were unchanged. Receipts of all items during the past week show small gains over the same week last year in rosin and crude but a falling off in spirits and tar. The crop year receipts to date have been as follows: Spirits, 13,033; rosin, 44,851; tar, 1,934; crude, 18,847. In 1902: Spirits, 14,356; rosin, 61,115; tar, 29,257; crude, 17,065. The week's receipts were as follows: Spirits, 331; rosin, 2,128; tar, 363; crude, 605. Same week 1902: Spirits, 396; rosin, 1,909; tar, 966; crude, 467.

Two other big cotton steamers came up yesterday and joined the fleet at the compress. The "Gadsby" which arrived at Southport the afternoon previous, passed up at 5:30 A. M. and at 10 o'clock the big British tramp "Anglo Saxon," 2,671 tons, Capt. Perry, arrived from New York. Both are consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, making four steamers now in port for cotton cargoes The British steamer "Bona," Capt. Beavan, cleared yesterday for Bremen with a cargo of cotton consisting of 7,884 baler, valued at $453,185. She passed out at Southport for her voyage at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Capt. Will L. Miller has been notified that the British steamer "Armenia," 1,515 tons, Capt. Scoarf, will be here Dec. 15th for a cargo of gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Co. A cargo of timber is being lightered down the river as fast as possible in anticipation of the arrival of the vessel. Capt. Miller has recently purchased the interest of Mr. Matt J. Heyer in the tug "Fawn" and now owns a large majority of the stock in the boat.

Schooner "M. C. Haskell," Capt. A. E. Wingfield, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber, consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.

The revenue cutter "Gresham" passed out at Southport for Charleston at 9 A. M. yesterday.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Beautiful and Impressive Services Begin To-morrow at St. Thomas' Church.

The "Forty Hours Devotion" will begin at St. Thomas' Catholic church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when High Mass will be celebrated, the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, of Belmont, officiating. The music will be St. Hubert's mass by Berge, and will be rendered by a special choir, which will include the best talent in Wilmington. Vespers at 7:45 A. M. and sermon by Bishop Haid. First mass at 7 A. M.

Sneed Company, Bankrupt.

Upon petition of Messrs. Russell & Gore, attorneys for certain Northern creditors whose claims aggregate something over $500, the Sneed Company was declared an involuntary bankrupt at a hearing before Referee S. P. Collier in his office at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Thursday Dec. 3rd, was named as the date for the first meeting of creditors.

Prisoner From Duplin.

Ernest Kornegay, colored, was brought to the New Hanover chain gang from Duplin yesterday by Sheriff L. Middleton. He was sentenced to six months for perjury at Kenansville court last week by Judge Brown and will be returned to Duplin to answer other charges when he completes his sentence here.

Pastor Installed.

Pender *Chronicle*: "Rev. T. D. Johnson was installed pastor last Sunday as pastor at Pike and Burgaw churches by Revs. R. M. Mann, R. M. Williams and D. P. McGeachy, commission of installation. He will also be installed at Mt. William's church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Hopewell on Sunday at the same hour, Rev. C. W. Trawick, Rev. V. H. Starbuck and Mr. J. H. Moore as installation commission."

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder.

Colonial Vases and Juvenile Dinner Sets on Display at Bissinger's China Parlors; 119 Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Woodside, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Leonard Damman, manager of the Richmond branch of the American Surety Co., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— First Lieutenant William Roberts, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort Brady, Mich., and ordered to Fort Caswell for duty.

— Mr. Frank Malpass has returned with the firm of P. Ward & Co., at Rook's Station and takes the place of Mr. Alex. Johnson, who has gone with the Angola Lumber Co. on Long Creek.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York, will arrive this evening on a private car and go through to their handsome country place, "Airlie" on the sound. They will spend a few weeks here and will entertain during that time some prominent New York society people.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday School at 4 P. M Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A. M. High Mass 10:30 A. M. when the 40 hour devotions will begin, The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid officiating. Music will be St. Hubert's Mass, by Berge. Vespers 7:45. Sermon by Bishop Haid.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On and after Monday, November 16, 1903, no freight will be carried on car leaving Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M.

no 14 2t C. R., L. & P. Co.

Change of Schedule.

On and after Monday, November 16, 1903, the 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. cars for Delgado and The Golf Links will only run on Saturday afternoons.

The transfer car connecting with S. A. L. train at 3:15 will be discontinued.

no 14 2t C. R., L. & P. Co.

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Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

nov 14 tf 24 Front Street.

BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

'Phone 45. nov 8 3t

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fourth Division. In the matter of The Sneed Company, Involuntary Bankrupts No. 193. In bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors: To the creditors of The Sneed Company, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1903, the said The Sneed Company was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the United States Court Room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., November 13, 1903
SAM'L P. COLLIER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
no 14 1t

ACME FERTILIZERS.

2,160 Bags Acme Guano.
1,040 Bags Acme Truck Grower.
819 Bags Gem Guano.
1,040 Bags Latimer's Guano.
1,930 Bags Standard.
914 Bags Quickstep.
2,480 Cotton Seed Meal.
510 Bags Muriate potash.
140 Bags Sulphate Potash.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THE CITY.

If you have not as yet given us a call kindly step in and inspect our stock.

We do not ask you to buy, but will gladly show you around. We know that the goods and prices will be so satisfactory that when you get ready for your Fall outfit you will come to

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Rehder's Rehder's

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

The New Women's and Men's Sweaters at very SPECIAL PRICES.

Women's—Solid colors, red, navy, white and black, real $4 Sweaters; special at $2.98.

Women's—White and black, white and bright green, and white and reds This season's most popular staples; real $4.50 Sweaters for $3.75.

Men's—All wool, solid colors, red and navy, all sizes; special at $1.00.

Men's—Hand-made, all wool, many with small white stripe; real $2.50 Sweaters for $1.75.

Boys'—All wool, red with white stripes and many with white stripes; real $1.50 Sweater for 99 cents.

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Wilmington Welcome Week!

PLATT & HAAR,

NOVEMBER 9TH TO 14TH INCLUSIVE.

In order to make room for our holiday goods we will offer special inducements in all departments on dates above mentioned. Call at the store where seasonable merchandise will be on display with a card attached giving sale price of same. No prices mentioned here, but rest assured they are right. Give us a call.

PLATT & HAAR,

nov 7 tf sa we 114 Market Street.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have a big line of samples to select from. Come in and have a Suit made for Thanksgiving or Xmas.

Sole Agent for the Famous Fechheimer & Fishel Co.'s Tailor-Made Suits. Give me a call.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

REMEMBER WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 14 tf

DEPOSITS MADE WITH Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

Monday, November 2nd, will draw interest from November 1st, 1903.

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
L. B. Rogers, John H. Kuck, B. Solomon, D. McEachern, B. H. J. Ahrens, C. W. Yates, R. R. Bellamy, M. J. Heyer, Martin O'Brien, J. G. L. Gieschen, I. M. Boar.

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Cuban Blossom —AND— RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than eve

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.

A. C. L. Crossing.

jy 26 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL NOV. 14TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Brick. The surface to be covered, 6,300 yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR $600

must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10, 1903.

N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. nov 11 4t

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
aa 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 14.

SPARE US HYPOCRISY.

Under the caption, "A Strictly Business, and not a Political Matter," the Atlanta *Constitution* is moved to say:

"The right of revolution, in the American code, is an inalienable right of misgoverned humanity.

"In our country it is the right of revolution by the ballots of a free people—unfortunately, in most of the South and Central American countries it is the revolution of force.

"By that right we, as a nation, this day live and move and have our being. To deny it to others situated now as we were then, is to take away the justification of the framers of the Declaration of Independence and all that has come to us from its signing to the present hour.

"The people of Panama saw all their vital interests being sacrificed by the parent government in the interests of a gang of legislative thieves and politocastros. They revolted and in four days had expelled the Colombian governmental forces, established a provisional independent government junta, shed not a drop of blood and set the standard of an independent people from side to side of the isthmus.

"Answering their appeal to our government as the guarantor of republican government on the western hemisphere, President Roosevelt gave them recognition. What else could he recognize? Certainly not the Colombian government, that had not, after the departure of its officials and troops, a symbol of authority flying or a living soul with whom anbody could treat.

"The recession was complete; the people were rejoicing in it; acceptable men were ordering the creation of a free government for an accomplished free republic. The President recognizes the powers that be in the republic of Panama. He is commended by the acquiescence in his act of the European powers who could assume an interest in the situation. Whether, under treaties existing, he might have as properly acted otherwise than he has done, is a polemical and academic question only.

"The United States has never bound herself by any treaty not to give due and full recognition to any American republic successfully established. If she has, now is the best time to declare any such treaty null and stand by her original genius."

With all due respect for the Constitution, this is mere special pleading. The argument takes no cognizance of the essential facts of the situation—that Panama received the moral support of the Washington government in planning secession and has received its military support since. To attempt to justify that sort of thing on the ground that it is "business" is to justify highway robbery, for that also is "business" of the strictest sort.

As for the so-called "republic" of Panama and its bloodless triumph in four days, it is mere juggling with words to say that it is a nation. Nations are not created in four days. To say that a band of insurrectors can create a nation by seizing two towns, expelling the corporal's guard of a garrison and putting up petty officials with high-sounding names is to talk childish babble. Upon that theory the city of Atlanta could secede from Georgia and set itself up as an independent "nation" with entire success, and on the hypothesis of our Atlanta contemporary would be entitled to the recognition of the powers. Holding the view it does, the wonder is that the *Constitution* did not counsel the secession of Atlanta when the State of Georgia refused for so long to authorize that union depot.

Precedent necessarily counts for much in these matters. When, before, was the independence of a nation recognized in four days after it was declared? Why did Mr. Roosevelt depart from the uniform policy of this government which has been to refuse recognition to the insurgents in the South American republics so long as the original government survived?

Let us not add hypocrisy to duplicity. The Isthmus of Panama has been seized without warrant in law or morals, and in breach of national faith. Any other pretension is sham—the mere pettifoggery of the police court lawyer.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

GOVERNMENT MINERAL SURVEY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. Fred L. Merritt, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, under date of November 12th, sends that paper a valuable piece of news. It is to the effect:

"Congressman Webb has obtained from the geological survey a promise that a government mineral survey shall be made of the district around Charlotte, which is known to contain many mineral deposits of more or less value, and a soil survey of Gaston county. These surveys will not be ordered until after Christmas."

The region around Charlotte is known to be especially rich in gold and if we are not mistaken there is a silver lode within fourteen or fifteen miles from the Queen City, although it has been kept mighty quiet for years. The auriferous belt around Charlotte also extends into South Carolina where there are several paying gold mines. We have no doubt that the government survey will be of great value and importance to the section which it is to embrace.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, and without which none are genuine.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The South will watch with deep interest the movement at Norfolk in behalf of the proposed Jamestown Exposition, to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads in 1907 to commemorate the three hundreth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of the Anglo-Saxon on the American continent. North Carolina should early make preparations to have the greatest exhibit the State has ever had at any of the great expositions.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, in his Washington letter to the Raleigh *Post*, under date of Nov. 12th, says: "Some thirty negroes, headed by George H. White, the former negro Congressman from North Carolina, called at the White House this afternoon, where they received a highly flattering and cordial reception from President Roosevelt. The delegation were members of the National Sociological Society, which had been in session here all the week endeavoring to solve the race problem. The negroes, who went to express to the president their appreciation of his pro-negro policy, were headed by ex-Congressman White, Bishop Arnett and Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury.'

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern is to have a new opera house.

— The saloon side won the local option election at Salisbury on Thursday.

— Dr. W. B. Brown, aged 80 years, one of the most prominent and beloved men of Pitt county, died at Greenville on the 12th inst.

— The depot of the Southern Railway at Hillsboro was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Nothing has been discovered as to the origin of the fire.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, Nov. 12th: The Flea Hill public school district has cast within six votes of its total registration of 63 for local public school taxation, the majo;ity in its favor being 38.

— Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, former Republican United States Senator from North Carolina, is to be married to-day (Saturday) in Washington, D. C. The bride is to be Miss Lillian Saum, of Washington.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Nov. 13th: The many friends of Congressman Claude Kitchin, of Halifax, will be pained to know that his infant child is suffering from lockjaw. Mr. Kitchin has not yet gone to Washington, but as the little one is improving, he hopes to leave at an early date.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, Nov. 12: Those who have been the rounds think that the lettuce crop of Fayetteville's amateur truckers in the suburbs will help the larger dealers to make the shipments large this season. North street and vicinity is especially a letture district, and the sheltered beds make it look like a tented city.

— Mr. Fleet Wilkins, of Roxboro, who was brutally assaulted and beaten by a negro named Allen Hunt, died on Thursday. There is talk in Person county about lynching the murderer. This will make two murder cases for Judge O. H. Allen to hear at the next term of Person Superior Court, which meets next Monday.

— Capt. E. R. McKethan, of Fayetteville, has been appointed commander of the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans. He succeeds Dr. John C. Rodman, of Washington, who has been appointed assistant surgeon on the department staff. Capt. McKethan is commander of the local camp of both the Sons of Veterans and Spanish American war veterans.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—She's really too young to go shopping alone. He—Yes, she is rather impressionable. She—How do you mean? He—She's liable to get excited and buy something.

—"I really got a good square meal at our boarding house to-day." "O! Come, now!" "Fact. Borden and I tossed up to see who should take both our portions, and I won."

— Mrs. Ascum: Did you see Mrs. Locutte at the ball? Mr. Ascum: Yes. Mrs. Ascum: She was dressed entirely in white, the paper said. Is that so? Mr. Ascum: Well—er—no; she didn't appear to be dressed entirely.

— Tom—But do you think you can support a wife. Dick—Of course. Why, I've been engaged two years. Tom—Well? Dick—Well, if I can buy flowers and candy for a fiancee for two years and not go broke I can surely support a wife.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— Slopay—I'll have to ask you to excuse me to. I'm not well, and besides, you'll have to see my wife about this bill. Collector—Oh, see here! You contracted this bill yourself, and you should pay it yourself without —— Slopay—But I tell you I'm not myself to-day.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She was one of those little women who are always looking for something that will take up their husbands' idle time. "John," she said, "I'd like you to fix the pump." "C-can't," replied John, quaking like an aspen leaf. "I've g-got t-the s-shaking ague." "Oh, well, then, I know the very thing. You can shake the ashes."—*Chicago News.*

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is questionable whether Mr. Gorman's chances for the nomination would be advanced by posing him as the man to "down old Cleveland" again. The country at large has more admiration for and confidence in Cleveland than Gorman, and Mr. Gorman might lose strength rather than gain it by a candidacy for the nomination predicated on a prejudice against the ex-President.—*Nashville Banner.*

—— Hon. Grover Cleveland is reported to be greatly pleased with the election results. Hon. Grover Cleveland has been pleased with the election results ever since 1892.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.* And if he shall have cause to be pleased with the result in 1904 we are quite sure the country will be safe, and the cause of party integrity and good government will be immensely promoted as well.—*Chattanooga Times.*

—— Once there was an imaginary line between Scotland and England, and those two warring nations long struggled to mark it indelibly with their blood, but the finger of time gently rubbed it out. Both countries have found peace and happiness and honor under a common banner. Who shall say that the day will not come when Canada will not be as proud to count the stars which she will have placed on the American flag as all Scotchmen are to-day when they behold the cross of St. Andrew on the union jack?—*Boston Globe.*

—— The arguments for restoration of the army canteen which was too hastily abolished by Congress are increasing in force and frequency. Inspector General Burton in his annual report reinforces the reasons of other army officers for restriction with the argument that the canteens are a means of promoting moderation and morality among the soldiers. So long as beer was sold in the "post exchanges" there was a profit in the establishments, of which a part was applied to the maintenance of a reading room supplied with a small library and periodicals. Now there is no money for this purpose, since the soldiers frequent the saloons around the garrisons, where they are tempted to immoderate indulgence in fluids that are far more potent than the product of malt and hops. If the canteen shall not be restored the inspector-general recommends that at least an appropriation be made by Congress to supply the soldiers with good books.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—— The Panama policy of the administration, officially declared through the press, is creditable to the President and his Secretary of State. We are sure that it deserves the approval of the American people. We believe that it will receive that approval as fully and loyally as did the Cuban policy of President McKinley at the time of our intervention in the interests, both of the United States in particular and of civilization in general. The administration's statement of intentions is what might have been expected from a fortunate co-operation of the enterprising Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt and the serene and experienced sagacity of John Hay, acting together in perfect harmony for a patriotic purpose. It is a great thing to have the courage to strike when the iron is hot. It is an admirable thing to know exactly when the iron is hot and to deliver the stroke with an expenditure of force precisely measured by the requirements of the occasion.—*New York Sun.*

—— The return of a party of Georgia negroes, broken in health and spirits, from Liberia, as noted in our news columns several days ago, is the same story of misfortune and disaster that has been related by returning colonists time and again before—a story of hardship, of illness, of conditions to which the American negro could not successfully adapt himself. Nor is his disastrous experience in Liberia all that should warn the negro of the South that nothing is to be gained by him in going far afield. He has had only too often much the same experience in the North and West of our own country. But the lesson is lost upon the negro, or he learns it so slowly that the profit to him is small. Inclined to be content and happy when let alone, his credulity subjects him to the imposition of anyone who comes to him with a glowing story of what is to be had elsewhere, and he drops the substance to grasp at the shadow. And so the story of hardship and suffering these deluded Georgia negroes are telling will be largely lost even upon those negroes who hear it. "Forty acres and a mule" is still a cry to conjure with.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Many Appetizing Dishes

can be made doubly delightful and nutritious by the use of Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, which is not only superior to raw cream, but has the merit of being preserved and sterilized, thus keeping perfectly for an indefinite period. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., proprietors. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART

Rheumatism Is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

No Windfalls For Him.

"When I read of folks finding bank notes stuffed in old sofa pillows and pincushions," said a west side dealer in secondhand household furniture to a New York Times man, "it just makes me ready to cry. Half the stories printed about such finds I don't believe. I've been in this business thirty-one years right here in little old New York. I've made it a point of gathering in all sorts of odds and ends from old cranks that I thought would be likely to hide money. I've never left anything like a pillow or a thing where money could be hidden in any lot I bought outright, although I've had to brave many a pitiful appeal for father's tobacco box and mother's sewing basket. I never let any piece of furniture go out of here again until I have been through it myself. Wife and I have pulled hair stuffing out of things and put it back again when we could have saved ourselves trouble and money by letting the stuff go out for sale without it. Find anything? Not a cent. Once I found an old book hidden in a mattress that was bought from a woman who died. I took it to a bookseller, who said it was not worth my car fare. No, sir; the only way to get money in this business, like any other, is to work for it and not expect to find it."

Rain Brought No Orders.

Philip D. Armour one day received a very long letter from an agent in regard to conditions of trade in the country through which he was traveling. Page after page was devoted to telling his employer that the weather and uncertain crop conditions were responsible for the meager orders and not a lack of energy or perseverance on his own part. Rain was needed in that section. With the first downpour hope would enter into the despondent community, and an order commensurate with the benefits granted to a parched earth could be expected. Rain saturated the earth, lengthy letters continued to arrive, but no orders.

"How about orders?" wrote the merchant, who was weary of footing nonproductive expensive accounts and reading long letters. "Write and let me know in the fewest possible words what merchants say now that they have rain."

By return mail the famous merchant received a letter which told him in a few words the reception accorded the agent in the newly drenched territory, "Dry up, old man, dry up."

Not Friends; Just Gushers.

In a big department store a dainty, pretty little woman in the act of buying some lace caught sight of another pretty little woman who was buying some ribbon. As their eyes met both shoppers dropped the articles at which they had been looking and rushed into each other's arms.

"Old and dear friends reunited after many years," thought the clerk behind the counter.

At last the time for parting came.

"Now do come and see me real soon," said the first woman.

"Oh, I never pay calls, you know," replied the other. "You come and see me."

"Well, I don't know your address."

"It is the last house on —— street, next to Riverside drive."

"But I do not know your name since your last marriage."

It was then that the clerk woke up to the real situation.

"Just a pair of gushers," he said to himself disgustedly.—New York Press.

Suggested Patti Programme.

1. "Farewell Forever."
2. "Say Au Revoir, but Not Goodby."
3. "How Can I Leave Thee?"
4. "She Said Goodby."
5. "Bid Me Goodby and Go."
6. "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back."
7. Tosti's "Goodby."
8. "Fare Thee Well, For I Must Leave Thee."
9. "Take Your Clothes and Go."
10. "I Will Return Again."—Chicago Tribune.

An Unpleasant Assignment.

Miss Caroline L. Greisheim, a clerk in the civil service department at Washington, has had a unique duty cut out for her. She has been detailed to make a tour of inspection of the post offices of the country and interpret the civil service regulations. Miss Greisheim does not expect to have a warm reception, but this does not worry her, she says.

—"John, dear," said the sick man's wife, "I'll have to run away from you an hour or so to-day. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dress-maker—" "But," complained the sick man, "do you think it is right for you to be thinking of dress while I am so sick?" "Why, John, it will be all right, no matter what happens. It's a black dress."

A Gleam From the Golden Gate.

Inclosed please find check for 6 dozen bottles of Cheney's Expectorant. My customers inquire frequently for it, and if the demand continues I will have to order in larger quantities.

ROY E. SIMPSON.

San Francisco, Cal.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Philadelphia's Literary Tastes.

"I have come to the conclusion that most people who talk learnedly of the classics are frauds," said the bookish young woman. "Take Boswell's 'Life of Johnson,' for instance. I have good reason to believe that the work is never read and that the people who have a smattering of it get their knowledge at secondhand and then make a bluff at knowing all about the most famous biography in English literature. Before I arrived at this conclusion I was rather ashamed of myself for never having read it, and the other day when I was in the Mercantile library I asked for it. After a long wait the volume was forthcoming, covered with dust. 'It doesn't look as though there was much demand for Boswell,' I said. 'No,' replied the attendant; 'that is the first time in thirty years that the book has been out of the library.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Tanning Under Umbrellas.

If you want a good coat of tan carry an umbrella on hot, sunny days. Of course the umbrella keeps the sun from beating down directly overhead, and it is an apparent protection for this reason. But on streets where there is asphalt pavement or concrete sidewalk the rays of the sun are refracted with almost vertical intensity. They are practically collected under the dome of the umbrella, and sunburn is the result.

It has been found by experiment that a person will be more severely sunburned under an umbrella on the water than he will if entirely unprotected from the sun's rays.—New York Press.

A New Russian Police.

A new form of espionage is being organized in Russia. It takes the form of an entirely new police, to serve in the rural districts, and will be composed of 50,000 men, distributed through the forty-six provinces. Prominent among the duties of the new force will be those of keeping the government, through the provincial authorities, well informed as to any symptoms of ferment in the rural population, with indications as to its cause, and the strict surveillance of all strangers and, still more, of suspected persons appearing in their districts.

Real Enjoyment.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that you have arranged to attend the grand opera?"

"Oh, yes," replied her hostess. "Josiah says there's nothin' like grand opera to show real culture, so he's bought a box for every night, and we're goin' to take Daisy's German teacher with us to explain what they're sayin'."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Anglo Saxon, 2,671 tons, Perry, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr M C Haskell, Wingfield, New York, C D Maffitt.

British steamer Bona, Beavan, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr M C Haskell, 350,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Bona, 7,884 bales cotton, 3,940,314 pounds, valued at $453,135; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 14.

STEAMERS.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gadsby, (Br) 2,373 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Heathford, (Br) 2,436 tons, Muller, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, C D Maffitt.
Lorang C Ballard, 627 tons, Fletcher, C D Maffitt.
Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—108 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine 61 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—474 bales cotton, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,958 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—295 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—135 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine 2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Clarendon R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Total—2,970 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	167
Tar	85
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—58 casks spirits turpentine, 700 barrels rosin, 172 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,970 bales; same day last year, 1,893.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Money on call was firm at 4@5 per cent, closing bid 4 per cent., offered at 4½ per cent.; time loans firm and dull: sixty days 5½@6 per cent, ninety days 5½@6 per cent.; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular; actual business in bankers' bills at 483.25@483.50 for demand and at 479.65@479.70 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 480¾@481 and 484@485. Commercial bills 479½@479¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¾; U.S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110¾; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 138¾; New York Central 116¼; Reading 39½; do. 1st preferred 75¾; do. 2nd preferred 58; St. Paul 136; do. pref'd, 172½; Southern Railway 17½; do. pref'd 73½; Amalgamated Copper 38½; People's Gas 93¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 53¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14½ asked; do. preferred, 22½@23½; do. bonds, fours, 67¼@67½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, nothing doing; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 65. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.—Spirits turpentine steady at 56; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 95; D, $1 95, E, $2 00; F, $2 15; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $3 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 832 casks; sales 212 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,269 barrels; sales 908 barrels; exports — barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $3 05; D, $3 05; E, $3 10; F, $3 25; G, $3 30; H, $3 35; I, $3 70; K, $3 80; M, $3 90; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five to ten points on better cables than expected, exports for smaller receipts for the day and predictions of more unsettled weather in the western belt. After the call there was some realising, enough to cause slight recessions, but the market was immediately rallied on an influx of buying orders, particularly from New Orleans, covering shorts, and reports that both spinners and spot people were active buyers of futures again at contracts previously entered into for the sale of goods and actual cotton. This active buying continued during the entire session and with hardly a reaction the market worked higher and higher until near the close December was selling at 11.32, January at 11.33, March at 11.43 and May at 11.45. The close was steady within five or six points of the best of the active months and net eleven points higher; sales were estimated at 1,500,000 bales, a total reached only twice before in the history of the market. The activity was productive of all sorts of rumors regarding the speculative situation and including reports that the big bulls were planning a corner in December with Wall street interests heavily short of that position. The firmness in Liverpool was attributed to the bullishness of sentiment here and the anxiety of spinners to make sure of supplies, while private advices received during the day indicated continued firmness in the Southern spot market. Port receipts for the day were moderate but the rates for to-morrow called for a heavy movement at Texas points. The exports for the day were full and the seaboard clearances have now nearly reached the total of last year at this date, while the amount of cotton into sight is still some 40,000 bales behind last year according to this week's figures. The into sight of the week was large, but rather under early estimates and there is an inclination to look for a rather smaller movement next week, in spite of attractive view reached by prices.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Cotton steady at 11.50c; net receipts 414 bales; gross receipts 4,585 bales; stock 84,295 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 11.18, December 11.37, January 11.38, February 11.33, March 11.35, April 11.36, May 11.37, June 11.37, July 11.38, August 11.05.

Spot cotton closed steady and 30 points higher; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 1,437 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 59,749 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,105 bales; exports to France 5,759 bales; exports to the Continent 9,241 bales; Mexico — bales; stock 778,313 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 435,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 153,057 bales; exports to France 36,769 bales; exports to the Continent 103,817 bales; exports to Japan 500 bales; exports to Mexico 1,450 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,810,738 bales; exports to Great Britain 846,199 bales; exports to France 266,822 bales; exports to the Continent 750,336 bales; exports to Japan 4,186 bales; exports to Mexico 13,978 bales.

Nov 13—Galveston, firm at 11c, net receipts 11,693 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11 1-16c, net receipts 3,426 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.13½c, net receipts 284 bales; Boston, steady at 11.20, net receipts 55 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.83½c, net receipts 2,970 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.75c, net receipts 2,733 bales; Savannah, firm at 10¾, net receipts 11,468 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11c, net receipts 16,645 bales; Mobile, firm at 10½c, net receipts 1,598 bales; Memphis, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 4,975 bales; Augusta, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 1,639 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 1,696 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Flour was quiet but held with more confidence. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 84½c. Options opened firm and higher on bull support designed to force a rally and was well sustained all day, advancing sharply in the final hour. Closed ½@1½c net higher: May closed 81½c; July closed 78½c; December closed 84½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49½c. Option market was quiet and firm. Last prices showed ½c net advance: May closed 47½c; July closed —c; December closed 49½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 42c. Lard steady; Western steam $5 45; refined steady; continent $7 65; compound 6¼@6¾c. Tallow steady. Eggs—Market strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 30@31c. Butter quoted steady; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 15@20c; renovated 13@17c. Pork was steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady: No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3c; refined quiet. Rice steady. Cheese unsettled; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; State made 10¾; small white, September 11¾c; State made 10¾. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil showed no important change, holding steady with business of moderate volume. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25¾c; prime summer yellow 33¾@34c spot, November 33@33¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—An improved demand for cash wheat together with a larger export business were the principal factors in creating a better tone in the wheat pit to-day and December closed with an advance of ⅞. December corn was up ½ to ⅝c, oats were ⅛c higher and January provisions closed from 7½ to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 79c; No. 3 spring 78@79c; No. 2 red 76¾@79¾. Corn—No. 2 42¾; No. 3 yellow 43¼@43¾c. Oats—No. 2 34¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@37¼c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½@7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 76@76¼, 76¾, 75¾, 76¾c; May 76½@76¾, 77@77½, 76¾, 77c; July 73½@73¾, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾@73¾. Corn—No. 2 December 41¾@42¾, 43¾, 41¾, 42¾@42½c; May 41¾@41¾, 42, 41¾, 41¾@42c; July 41¼, 41¾, 41¼, 41¾. Oats—No. 2 December 33, 33¾, 32¾@33, 33¾c; May 34¼@34¾, 35, 34¼, 35c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 60, 11 62½, 11 57½, 11 62½c; May $11 65, 11 75, 11 65, 11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 75, 6 90, 6 75, 6 90; January $6 67½, 6 83¾, 6 67½, 6 82½; May $6 62½, 6 75, 6 62½, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 10, 6 17½, 6 1 0, 6 17½; May $6 20, 6 27½, 6 20, 6 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices twelve points higher; American middling fair 6.40d; good middling 6.23d; middling 6.14d; low middling 6.08d; good ordinary 5.98d; ordinary 5.78d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,900 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 17,900 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling (g o c): November 6.03@6.04d; November and December 5.97@5.98d; December and January 5.94d; January and February 5.92@5.93d; February and March 5.93d; March and April 5.93d; April and May 5.91@5.92d; May and June 5.91@5.92d; June and July 5.90@5.91d.

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ON THE WAY TO AYLWIN

By M. MACLEAN HELLIWELL

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The train stopped with a jolt, and the passengers thronged out, filling the station with bustle and confusion.

Chatterton, who was on his way to Halifax, was looking idly out of the smoker window, when suddenly there passed across his range of vision a certain well cut profile which he knew could belong to only one woman in the world. Without an instant's hesitation he picked up his hat and left the car, clearing the steps just as the train started heavily forward.

The small station was crowded with people, and Chatterton looked some time for the lady of the profile before he espied her sitting quietly in one corner of the dingy waiting room.

She had thrown open her coat and was leaning back against the wall with closed eyes, evidently prepared to wait some time. Chatterton seated himself in the opposite corner of the room and, drawing out a paper, pretended to read the while he watched her furtively.

People passed and repassed between them. The noise and confusion ebbed and flowed as train after train came in and departed.

Then all at once a lull came. Silence reigned on the platform, and Chatterton suddenly realized that he and the lady were alone in the waiting room. He rose and went out abruptly, and as he passed through the door he stopped for a moment before a time table that hung beside it, one name having caught his eye.

"Aylwin," he muttered. "Of course going home for the dear old people's anniversary dinner. How could I have forgotten it? I don't believe she ever traveled alone before, and it's a whole hour to wait in this hole. Don't I know the long, interminable dragging on of the minutes, don't I know—ah, but it did not seem long last year when we waited here together!"

He passed out on to the deserted platform and, lighting a cigar, smoked furiously while he paced up and down, revolving many things in his mind.

At last, throwing back his head with a sudden resolution, he tossed aside his cigar and re-entered the waiting room.

As the door closed behind him the girl in the corner opened her eyes, and a sudden wave of color touched her cheeks. Her cool, gray eyes regarded his steadily for a moment, then she turned her face slowly from him. But the man, lifting his hat, advanced quickly.

"Margaret," he cried as he stood before her, "I want to talk to you." Her baffling gray eyes met his with no trace of embarrassment.

"I know of nothing you can have to say to me. You were very explicit. Nothing of importance was omitted, but if something else has occurred to you you have my lawyer's address and can communicate with him."

He made no answer for a moment, then he said abruptly:

"You are going home for the anniversary dinner tomorrow. I can just see the table blazing with lights and flowers, the dear old pater beaming with pride and the little mother all soft smiles and tender happiness. Tomorrow will be the first time there has ever been an empty place at the anniversary dinner. I am afraid the little mother will not like that. She has always had perfect faith in her sons-in-law."

"It is easy to deceive old people," she interrupted, "particularly such dear, guileless, trustful old people as they. Will you kindly leave me? Under existing circumstances no gentleman should have to be reminded that he has renounced his right to inflict his company upon his—the woman"—

"His wife," he finished gently. "Why hesitate? Is the word so hateful to you? A separation is not a divorce, you know. I don't want to force myself upon you, Margaret. But I cannot get the little mother out of my mind. Do they know at home of our trouble?"

The girl was silent for a moment, then she faced him suddenly, her eyes blazing.

"No," she cried; "they don't. You are not the only one who loves them! You have been the cause of my doing much that I regret, and now you are making me do the one thing I have always loathed with all my soul. You have forced me to lie to them for the first time in my life! I have told them nothing yet of the truth. In my letters I have always added your love and such messages as you used to send. They expect you tonight. I shall tell them that just as we were starting an urgent telegram came from the Halifax branch demanding your immediate presence. Oh, I shall get through! I have had my schooling." The last words were rather faint, but she threw back her head and added almost fiercely, "And it will not be acting to show them how happy I am!"

He did not tell her that her face, her voice, her very attitude, belied her words, for something was teaching him wisdom. Instead he answered gently:

"It will be impossible to deceive the little mother. When those clear blue eyes look into yours and her soft voice asks, 'Why, Madda, where's our Teddy?' all lies will shrivel up and die. You will have to tell her everything, and that will mean that all joy will go not only out of the anniversary dinner, but out of her life. You know how she regards such things. Margaret, don't you think that for her sake and the pater's I had better go down with you just for the dinner? I can make my excuses and leave on the midnight train tomorrow. I shall not trouble you, believe me. They must not be allowed to suspect anything, but when we are alone we shall be as strangers. I shall not even talk to you if you do not wish it. There is plenty of time for you to decide. I am asking nothing for myself—I know that that is fruitless—but I am pleading for the little mother and the pater."

He turned as he finished speaking and left her alone.

It seemed scarcely five minutes before she heard his voice again. "The Aylwin train is coming," he said. "Shall I get a ticket?"

"Yes," she answered simply.

The cars were crowded, but he found a seat, and, putting her in it with the old air of proprietorship that had always been so sweet to her, he seated himself beside her in silence.

The train rattled on, and as they sat so near together, yet so very far apart, the thoughts of each turned to the last time they had traveled that road together, on their first visit home after their honeymoon.

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Chatterton looked down at the slight figure beside him. They would not be able to deceive the little mother after all. Happy? With the old sparkle all gone from her eyes and those pathetic little lines about her mouth! And he had sworn to love her, to cherish her and protect her through good and ill till death should part them. Instinctively his hand closed over hers as it lay listlessly on the seat beside him.

At the touch of his fingers she turned, and something shone in her eyes as she drew closer to him.

"Dear," she said softly, "I'm so lonely, so tired and so sorry. Will you"—

His firm clasp of the hand tightened as the conductor threw open the door and shouted, "Aylwin next station!"

"Hush," he whispered. "It was all my fault, little girl. I have been a brute, but all the rest of my life I shall make atonement, for we'll start all over again, and—we won't have to act a lie to the little mother, will we, Madda?"

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In this department we have some beautiful as well as cheap goods. Our 12-4 Yorkshire blanket, weight 6¼ lbs. to the pair, all wool, are worth $7; our price $5.50. Our wool blankets made at Elkton, N. C., 11-4, are worth $4.75, and 10-4 are worth $3.75 a pair. Our 10 and 11-4 mixed blankets run from $1.50 to $2.50 a pair. We have a blanket at 50c. a pair, 75c., $1 and $1.19.

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In our Millinery Department on the second floor we have just received a new line of Ladies' Cloaks, which run in price from $2.98 to $15 each, all of the latest styles and prettiest goods. We have on hand about 100 cloaks, job lot, for the ladies, misses and children, which we have decided to close out. These goods have got to go. Ladies cloaks are from $1 each up. Misses cloaks from $1 up. In our men's and children's cloak department we certainly have a strong line. In infants' cloaks we have them in white cashmere from 75c. up to $4.50 apiece. The short cloaks for children from 1 to 5 years old, we have them from 39c. and 50c and up to $5.50 each. Children from 6 to 14 can find several styles from $1 to $7.50 each. We have also just received another big line of Furs, which you will find are the right price. The long and new style Collarettes with silk cord and fur tassels are running from $3.50 to $6 each. We have a good many different styles of Furs. We have a fine Collarette as low as 85 cents each, and our $1.50 and $2 Furs are beauties. We have them in gray, brown and black. We have the genuine Bear Fur Collarettes for $5 each, with muff to match, from $3.50 to $4 each.

Clothing and Overcoats.

In this Department our trade is fine. Our stock is in fine shape and we should be glad to fit you up with prices that Clothiers dare not touch.

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China Department.

In this line of goods we have a large assortment. It represents 20 styles of Lamps from 20c each to $3.50 each. The very best centre draft Rochester, Nickel Lamp at $1.50 each. We also handle a large assortment of tinware and enamel ware, which we sell at all prices, from 10c apiece up. A full line of frying pans from 9 to 12 inches at 10c each. Others get get 15c for the same goods. A nice quality of gold band cups and saucers and plates; $1.25, will buy a complete set of 18 pieces.

We have quite an assortment of decorated blue China Plates. Cups and Saucers, Bowls and Nappies. This week we are also receiving 39 barrels of Glassware. We are selling Jelly Glasses at 2½c each; good Tumblers at 3c each; Water Bottles at 20c each; Water sets, one pitcher and six glasses at 39c a set; Fruit and Berry Dishes and Cake Stands from 10c to 50c each. Punch Bowls, looks like cut glass, holds 15 quarts and weighs 30 pounds; regular price $5.00; my price $2.98 each. We are after your trade, and if prices, goods and values have any influence, we hope to add you to the list of our many subscribers. If not, why not? We treat you cleverly and give you a present free. At

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.			
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Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	9 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 26 p m
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Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	7 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 14.

CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE

Twenty-five Cars Run Without Interference by Strikers—Firemen Join the Striking Employes

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Twenty-five cars run on the Wentworth avenue line without damage to the cars or injury to the non-union employes operating them, was what the Chicago City Railway Company was able to accomplish to-day, with the assistance of the police department. The cars were run at three different times, five leaving the 77th street barns at 8.40 A. M.; ten leaving at 10:40 and ten at 3:40. In the first two runs the round trip was made in about three hours; in the third in about one and one-half hours.

While there was no active interference with the handling of the cars such as attended the attempts to run them yesterday, the crowds that lined the streets jeered and hooted the police and non-union men almost without intermission. But two stones were hurled at the cars during the day, one being thrown by a woman who made her escape in the crowd before the police could reach her, and the other being hurled from the new postoffice building now being built. Neither stone did damage worth mentioning.

At nightfall the officials of the car company were inclined to view the day's work as being successful, and on the whole satisfactory. They announced that cars would be run to-morrow on the Wentworth avenue line at the same hours as to-day and that attempts would be made to operate other lines, which, however, were not specified.

Shortly after this was announced the situation was complicated for the company by a sudden strike of the firemen employed in all six power houses owned by the company. The Firemen's Union made an agreement two days ago with the company which was to last for a year. There was a clause in the contract which gave the firemen the discretion to go on a sympathetic strike if the company declined to arbitrate with the employes now on strike. The company explained its attitude on arbitration and said it had been always willing to arbitrate the question of wages. The firemen then signed the contract which was repudiated this evening. The officials of the Firemen's Union declared that they had ordered the strike because the company had declined their offer to mediate between the company and the employes now on strike.

When the news of this strike came to Manager McCulloch, he was indignant. "An agreement with a Chicago union," he declared, "is worth nothing. Our contract calling for one year's work is just two days old and it has been broken. We will go right along, however, and this strike will not cripple us."

The calling out of the firemen involves oilers, water tenders, coal passers, ash handlers and coal supply men—250 in all. The real danger in this last strike lies in the attitude of the teamsters. They may decline to deliver coal to the company if non-union firemen are employed, and the company has but three days' supply on hand. On this point General Manager McCulloch was undisturbed.

"We will get all the coal we need," he declared, "and we will run right along. We have shown to-day that we can operate the cars if we are given proper police protection. As long as we are given that we will be able to conduct our business as usual."

TOBACCO FROM HAVANA.

A Valuable Shipment for a Chicago Firm Received at Mobile, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 13.—Six hundred bales of Cuban tobacco, valued at $50,000, arrived here from Havana on the steamship Mobile and are now being held by the collector of customs of this port. The tobacco was brought here to be forwarded to a Chicago firm, but an effort was made to transfer the shipments to another consignor. The customs authorities here being powerless to act in the matter, have conferred with the authorities in Washington and orders from there are being awaited as to the disposition of the valuable shipment.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 13th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 13th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	435,849	344,650
Total receipts to this date	2,810,723	2,934,944
Exports for week..	284,593	196,554
Total exports to date	1,881,575	1,936,579
Stock in all U. S. ports, ...	778,313	829,808
Stock at all interior towns.....	378,691	536,360
Stock in Liverpool,	——	316,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	300,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 976,338; New Orleans, 592,308; Mobile, 97,979; Savannah, 562,568; Charleston, 102,556; Wilmington, 197,446; Norfolk, 189,482; Baltimore, 1,882; New York, 10,631; Boston, 1,808; Philadelphia, 1,497; Brunswick, 19,857; Pensacola, 28,647; Port Arthur, 6,611; Port Townsend, 1,630; San Francisco, 2,550; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440; Newport News, 60. Total, 2,310,726.

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THE CUBAN BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Reported From Committee With Notice That It Would be Called Up Monday.

PANAMA-COLOMBIA MATTER.

Suffrage Resolution Introduced by an Ohio Representative—Bill Providing Penalty for Train Robbing and Obstructing Passenger Trains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The House was in session seventeen minutes to-day, adjourning at 12:17 P. M. until Monday.

Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the Cuban bill and gave notice that on Monday he would call it up for consideration. By unanimous consent the minority of the Ways and Means Committee was given further time in which to submit a minority report.

Mr. Payne stated that the agreement with the minority was that the Cuban bill be considered until 4 P. M. Thursday, when a vote will be taken.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Livernash, of California, rose to a question of personal privilege. Reading from manuscript, he began by saying:

"Indications are that in the Panama-Colombia matter, the President is invading a constitutional prerogative of the Congress and it seems of high importance to the dignity and authority of this House that the doubt be dispelled forthwith."

Mr. Payne rose to a point of order and insisted that the question of privilege be stated first.

The Speaker suggested that a resolution would inform the House as to what question the gentleman desired to present. He finally sustained the point of order; cries of "regular order" being heard on the Republican side.

The House Committee on Ways and Means to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty by a vote of 14 to 2. Mr. Metcalf, Republican, of California, was present but did not vote, and Messrs. Robertson, Democrat, of Louisiana, and Cooper, Democrat, of Texas, voted against the bill.

Two amendments were offered in committee, but both were rejected by the Republican vote. The one offered by Mr. Cooper extended the provisions of the treaty to all other countries. The other, offered by Mr. Williams, the minority floor leader, abolished the differential duty on refined sugar.

The report says:

"The enactment of this bill into law is necessary to give effect to the convention providing for reciprocal trade between this country and Cuba."

"This results not merely because the convention itself provides that it 'shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Congress,' but because the constitution gives no power to the President and the Senate to make a convention or treaty changing the rate of revenue. That power is expressly lodged in the Congress.

"This legislation will result in no harm to any American industry. Articles the product of this country like the articles embraced in this convention now imported from Cuba receive the very highest protection of any in the same schedule. The duty on sugar was placed above the protective point for the purpose of revenue. The House tariff bill provided expressly for a reduction in the interests of reciprocal trade agreement, which it authorized the President to make. The duty on tobacco has for years been much higher than any necessity required on account of the competition of Cuban tobacco. The reduction in this bill leaves it amply protected."

A Suffrage Resolution.

Representative Dick, of Ohio, introduced a suffrage resolution to-day, which, after reciting the law regarding suffrage, says:

"WHEREAS, It is a matter of common information and belief that the right of some male citizens, being twenty-one years of age, to vote at elections named in said amendment to the constitution named aforesaid, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime is denied and abridged in certain States, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, whose duty it shall be and who shall have full and ample power to investigate and inquire into the validity of the election laws of the several States and the manner of their enforcement, and whether the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, representatives in Congress or the members of the Legislature in any State is denied to the male inhabitants of any of the States, being twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the United States, except for participation in the rebellion of other crime."

Representative Wiley, of Alabama, introduced a bill, providing a penalty of ten years imprisonment for the crime of train robbing, and imprisonment for life for the crime of obstructing a passenger train.

Representative Rixie, of Virginia, introduced a bill extending the privileges of national soldiers' homes to veterans of the Confederacy.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day shows the total visible to be 2,272,912, against 2,587,122 last week, and 3,045,700 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,396,912, against 2,097,122 last week, and 2,576,230 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 476,000 against 490,000 last week and 469,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,440,000 bales against 1,388,000 last year; in Egypt 116,000 against 124,000 last year, and in the United States 1,176,000 against 1,393,000 last year.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Encounter Between Russian Troops and Chinese Imperial Forces

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, Nov. 13.—It is reported here that Russian troops, marching towards Shan-Hai-Kwan, encountered a force of Imperial Chinese troops and that fighting ensued, the Russians it is asserted pretending that the Imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers. Altogether over 10,000 Imperial troops have crossed the frontier into Manchuria.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA FORMALLY RECOGNIZED.

Minister Bunau-Varilla Presented His Credentials to President Roosevelt at the White House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt to-day formally received M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the duly accredited envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States. The reception of the minister marked the birth of the new republic of Panama into the family of nations, and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant republic, precisely as they may be conducted between any two sovereign nations.

The ceremony incident to the reception of Minister Bunau-Varilla and the presentation of his credentials occurred in the blue room of the White House.

Secretary Hay presented M. Bunau-Varilla, who delivered a brief address to which the President fittingly responded. Minister Bunau-Varilla said in part:

"In according to the minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama the honor of presenting to you his letters of credence, you admit into the family of nations the weakest and the last born of the republics of the new world.

"It owes its existence to the outburst of the indignant grief which stirred the hearts of the citizens of the isthmus on beholding the despotic action which sought to forbid their country from fulfilling the destinies vouchsafed to it by Providence. In consecrating its right to exist, Mr. President, you put an end to what appeared to be the interminable controversy as to the rival waterways, and you definitely inaugurate the era of the achievement of the Panama canal."

In response President Roosevelt said, in part:

"In accordance with its long-established rule, this government has taken cognizance of the act of the ancient territory of Panama in reasserting the right of self-contro , and seeing in the recent events on the isthmus an unopposed expression of the will of the people of Panama and the confirmation of their declared independence by the institution of a de facto government, republican in form and spirit, and alike able and resolved to discharge the obligations pertaining to sovereignty, we have entered into relations with the new republic.

"I feel that I express the wish of my countrymen in assuring you, and through you the people of the republic of Panama, of our earnest hope and desire that stability and prosperity shall attend the new State, and that in harmony with the United States it may be the providential instrument of untold benefit to the civilized world through the opening of a highway of universal commerce across its exceptionally favored territory."

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

What He Wrote Several Weeks Ago Regarding the Isthmian Canal and the Panama Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—For several weeks President Roosevelt has had in preparation his annual message to the Congress, to be presented at the opening of the regular session on the first Monday of December. That part of the message in which the President discussed the negotiations between the United States and the government of Colombia for an isthmian canal treaty, it is stated, was completed about two weeks ago. Events which have occurred on the isthmus and in this country since that time have made it necessary for the President to completely rewrite that part of the message touching the final negotiations. In his discussion of the canal question the President wrote:

"High authorities on international law hold that the canal can be dug as an incident to exercising the power to prevent the obstruction of traffic across the isthmus. Nevertheless, in accordance with our settled policy of behaving with scrupulous fairness and generosity towards our weaker sister republics of the South, taking no position that can even by implication be treated as unfriendly unless literally forced thereto, we have endeavored to provide for the building of the canal by treaty.

"This nation does not desire to be unreasonable or impatient, but it cannot and will not permit any body of men permanently to obstruct one of the great world's highways of traffic, and refusal to permit the building of the canal amounts to such obstruction. Of course, to insist upon unreasonable terms is equivalent to a refusal."

"It seems evident that in a matter such as this we should finally decide which is the best route; and if the advantages of this route over any other possible route are sufficiently marked we should then give notice that we can no longer submit to trifling or insincere dealing on the part of those whom the accident of position has placed in temporary control of the ground through which the route must pass; that if they will come to agreement with us in straightforward fashion we shall in return act not only with justice, but with generosity; and that if they fail to come to such agreement with us, we must forthwith take the matter into our own hands."

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

President Roosevelt's Reception of Minister Varilla Gives Great Gratification. Situation at Bogota Critical.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PANAMA, Nov. 13.—The Associated Press correspondent to-day communicated to Jose Augustin Arengo, president of the junta, the first news of President Roosevelt's reception of M. Philippe Buna-Varilla as minister of the republic of Panama. Senor Arengo expressed great gratification, saying that this act of President Roosevelt made possible the negotiation of a canal treaty and that such negotiation would probably be completed before the Panamanians held a convention to elect a legislature and adopted a constitution.

It is rumored that the situation at Bogota is extremely critical and that there is a continuance of the manifestations of furious despair over the loss of the isthmus. The feeling against President Marroquin is growing in intensity and one rumor has it that he has been deposed. The populace of Bogota is talking of sending a big expedition to recapture the isthmus at any cost, in their excitability, losing sight of the futility of such an attempt.

It is said here that Rear Admiral Glass, commander in chief of the United States Pacific squadron, will soon call officially on the Junta and that his squadron will salute the flag of the republic.

TRAGEDY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

An Old and Well Known Citizen Shot and Killed on the Steps of His Home.

BY AN INSANE NEGRO MAN.

Three Witnesses of Tragedy—Murderer Seized and Turned Over to Police. Claimed That Murdered Man Had Slandered Him

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," and one of the city's oldest and most respectable citizens, was shot and instantly killed on the steps of his home on Park avenue to-day by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro, who is believed to be insane.

The shooting was evidently the outcome of an insane delusion on the part of the negro that Mr. Green had slandered him, for when he was asked why he had committed the murder he replied: "I did it to save my character."

There were three witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Anna Bray, a domestic in Mr. Green's family; Emil Michels, an errand boy, and Patrick Dyer, a cabman. According to these witnesses, the negro must have been waiting for Mr. Green to come home from his office. The negro was standing in the vestibule of the house, and as Mr. Green started to ascend the two steps leading to the hall door, Williams advanced toward him. There was a brief interchange of words, and then the negro drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession. Mr. Green sank to the stone pavement, blood streaming from his head, while his murderer, returning the revolver to his pocket, leaned against the railing of the step as if awaiting arrest.

William H. Burns, carriage starter for the Murray Hill hotel, was one of the first to reach the man, who he seized as he was about to walk away, and turned him over to a policeman and a detective who rushed up a moment later. A physician was on the spot almost immediately, and pronounced Mr. Green to be dead. As the negro's aged victim fell, a young woman rushed out of the house and took the head of the dying man in her lap, at the same time calling upon him in piteous tones to speak to her.

As she tried in vain to get a response, Williams turned upon his victim and shouted, "Damn you, I told you I would get even with you."

One of the negro's bullets imbedded itself in the ceiling of the vestibule. It is believed that all of the others took effect. Any one was sufficient to cause instant death.

Mrs. Bray told the police that she was just about to enter the house when she saw Mr. Green accosted by Williams, and heard the former say, in answer to some words addressed to him by the negro: "Go away, I don't know you." Then Williams drew his pistol and shot the old man. As soon as the policeman seized the colored man, they searched him and found the revolver, which was still warm. They hurried him to the station house, where he was subjected to a searching examination, the result of which left little doubt of the negro's insanity.

Williams appeared to be perfectly self-possessed and acted as though he felt he had performed a meritorious deed. He is a well built man, of average height, and of not unpleasant features. He said he was single, 48 years old, and lives at No. 156 West 36th street, at which place, however, he is not known.

The prisoner answered, without hesitation or any show of irritation all questions put to him and spoke like a man firm in the conviction that he had been deeply wronged by the man he murdered.

He told a rambling story about a colored woman, Bessie Davis, who, until about four months ago kept a lodging house for negroes on West 53rd street, who he said, had circulated statements derogatory to his character and against whom he had been trying to bring suit for $20,000 for slander. The trouble he said, dated back to the year 1895, when he was one of her lodgers. Her stories reached the congregation of the Mount Olivet church of which he was an attendant and he was forced to give up his membership there because his fellow worshippers pointed the finger of scorn at him. Her slanders, continuing over eight years cost him nearly all his friends. "I would have been married now only for her," he added bitterly.

Continuing, he said he had not been able to find the woman, who had been spirited away by powerful friends. He blamed Mr. Green for befriending the woman and enabling her to continue her slanderous stories. He said he had asked Mr. Green to "get after her," but he had failed to do so.

"I'm not sorry I shot him," exclaimed the prisoner. "He got what he deserved. I may not be justified by society, but I'm justified in the eyes of God. I'm willing to go to the electric chair, if necessary, to vindicate my character."

The prisoner said that he was a native of Virginia, and that he supported himself by taking care of furnaces.

The prisoner was then removed to police headquarters, where he was questioned by Inspector McClusky, to whom he told substantially the same story he had told at the station house. Inspector McClusky said he was satisfied that the man was insane. From police headquarters Williams was taken to the coroner's office and thence to the Tombs, where he was placed in a cell.

Mr. Green, who was a bachelor, lived with his nephew, Timothy R. Green and his three nieces, the Misses Lucy M., Julia and Mary Green. Two of the nieces were at home when the shooting occurred.

Timothy R. Green said to-night that his uncle had never before seen the man who shot him, that he had never heard of the colored woman, Bessie Davis, and that he had never had any colored servants in his house. The story told by Williams was, said Mr. Green, pure fiction.

No trace of the woman Davis could be found at the house in West 53rd street mentioned by Williams, nor was the man known at house in West 24th street in which he said he had lived. The police are disposed to believe that the Davis woman was merely the figment of an insane imagination.

TO SUBDUE THE ISTHMIANS.

President of Colombia Says a Large Army is Marching on Panama.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GUYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Nov. 13.—General Plaza, President of Ecuador, cabled to President Marroquin of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the isthmus of Panama. President Marroquin has replied thanking General Plaza, and adding that Generals Reyes, Caballeros, Ospina and Holguin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the Isthmians.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Third Day's Session of the Convention in Charleston—Important Matters Discussed—Crosses of Honor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—The question whether the order first originated in Georgia or Tennessee, reports from the presidents of the various State divisions and reports on the distribution of crosses of honor to veterans, were the leading features of the third day's session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The election of officers will take place to-morrow and it is generally conceded that Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe, of Charleston, will be elected president. The order has grown to such proportions that the honor of having been its founder has become a matter of dispute. The claim of Mrs. M. C. Goodlet, of Nashville, Tenn., as founder, was to-day questioned by the Georgia delegation who claimed the honor for Mrs. Baines, of that State. The matter was long discussed but left undecided.

The morning session was devoted almost exclusively to hearing reports from the presidents of the various State divisions. Ten minutes were given to each report. Alabama, Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland and Mississippi were heard from in turn, and the reports were most encouraging, including the erection of stones and monuments to the dead, of homes for veterans and their widows and of work in the schools perpetuating and inculcating reverence for Southern ideals.

At the afternoon session the report of the work in Texas was made and received with great enthusiasm, the Lone Star State far surpassing Alabama and Maryland.

The vote to which the States are entitled in the convention as reported by the committee on credentials, is as follows: Alabama, 88; Arkansas, 49; California, 28; District of Columbia, 5; Florida, 30; Georgia, 82; Indian Territory, 7; Kentucky, 54; Louisiana, 62; Maryland, 37; Mississippi, 33; Missouri, 46; Montana, 5; New York, 14; North Carolina, 92; Ohio, 5; Oklahoma, 1; South Carolina, 80; Tennessee, 68; Utah, 1; Texas, 23; Virginia, 29. The total number of votes in the convention is 1,218.

Mrs. Gabbett, of Georgia, custodian of the crosses of honor, reported a distribution of 6,841 crosses during the current year, and a total distribution of 27,500 throughout the South since the order first began its gracious work. Mrs. C. B. Stone, of Texas, of the committee on crosses, made an admirable report and it was resolved that hereafter crosses would be given to lineal female as well as male descendants of veterans.

To-night the visitors are being entertained in handsome style by the Commercial Club and to-morrow they will go on a steamboat excursion in the harbor and see Fort Sumter, Moultrie and other points of interest.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The Question of Consolidating Theological Seminaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UNION SPRINGS, ALA., Nov. 13.—The Presbyterian Synod of Alabama to-day named a committee of three to attend a conference of representatives from other Southern States Synods to be held in Atlanta December 8th to consider the question of consolidating the Columbia Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C, and the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., into a university to be located at Atlanta.

WARM WIRELETS.

As a result of the concession of an eight-hour day by the operators all of the striking miners in the northern coal fields of Colorado will return to work Monday morning.

The yellow fever situation at Laredo, Texas, shows no improvement. The official bulletin issued last night shows: New cases, 31; deaths, 4; total cases to date, 841; total deaths, 81.

One new case of yellow fever and two deaths from the disease at San Antonio, were reported by the health authorities yesterday. These make a total of 10 deaths and 21 cases to this date.

The Longshoremen's strike at Mobile, which has been on for some weeks, has been ended. The strikers will return to work at prices paid prior to their walkout. About 1,000 men were affected.

Chairman Hay, of the Democratic caucus, has notified the Republican leaders that all pairs have been declared off for the vote on the rule for considering the Cuban bill on Monday.

It has been decided by the Cuban cabinet that no recognition will be given by the Cuban government to the new republic of Panama until that republic has been recognized by some of the other Latin-American governments.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Baupre, dated Bogota, November 10, asking for leave of absence. It makes no mention of further disorders there. The secretary has given Mr. Beaupre permission to depart from Colombia at his own service.

The funeral of Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, who died in Augusta, Ga., Tuesday night, was held in Washington yesterday. A large number of army and navy officers attended. The remains were cremated at a local undertaking establishment and then were deposited in the national cemetery at Arlington without military ceremony.

HOMICIDE IN VIRGINIA.

Thos. J. Allen Shot and Killed by His Uncle in Nelson County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 13.—Thomas J. Allen, a cattle dealer, horse trader and farmer, who resides in Nelson county, Virginia, was shot and killed by his uncle, B. V. Allen, of the same section. The uncle met the nephew in the highway, and without warning discharged two loads of birdshot at the younger man, killing him instantly. The uncle then surrendered himself to the authorities and is now in the Nelson county jail, awaiting trial, bail having been refused. No reason has yet been given for the deed, but it is thought by parties in Charlottesville, where T. J. Allen is well known as a cattle dealer, that family matters caused the tragedy. The dead man leaves a wife and three children.

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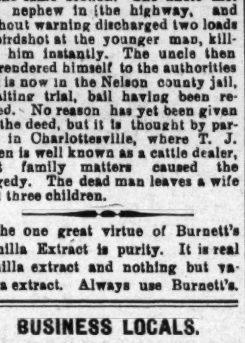

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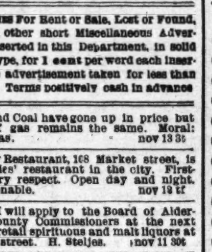

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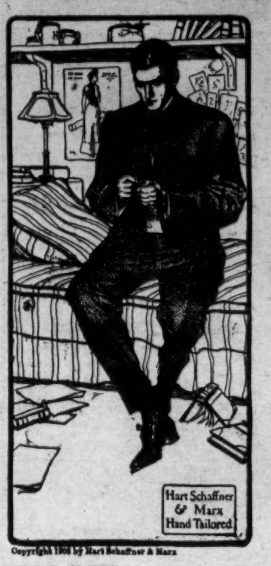

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